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Dear Anwar,
Pl convey the following ASAP to Prime Minister Massimov
In Kuala Lumpur.
Please let me know that PM got it.

Mr. Bashimbayev, please verify that if Anwar is not available it will still reach the PM in few hours.

Dear Prime Minister Karim Massimov,

I was approached on email yesterday night by Alex Giladi, an old friend and a long time Israeli influential member of the International Olympics Committee in regard to Almaty candidacy.
I've called him today and put all my weight behind your proposal in a long tel conversation.
Told him that Kazakhstan has the proven capacity to deliver event that will overshadow both the last one as well as what any other candidate can propose.
I've pointed to the advantages you've got in natural availability of the mountains and snow as well as your record in completing complicate modern projects in tight schedules at high quality.
I've also drew his attention to the bizarre consequences of having an international event like this remotely run far from the real mountains if they choose your competitors.
I shared with him my impressions of the wonders you're making in Astana as well as with Expo 2017.
You've impressed him.
He praised KAZ first presentation. Said he's waiting for tomorrow. Sounded personally very positive, yet somehow worried of the collective judgment of some ninety representatives who could vote based on other considerations like global weight etc.

I did my best.
Wish you all success tomorrow. Sooner or later you'll get it anyhow. Hopefully this time.
Best
Ehud Barak

Sent from my iPhone